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**Cold War Preview Questions: What do you already know?**

**Directions**: Answer these questions to the best of your ability based on your prior knowledge.

1. What is (or *was*) the Soviet Union?
2. What is communism?
3. How was Soviet communism different from the economic/political system in the United States?
4. What *was* the Cold War?
5. Why was it called the “Cold” War? (How might it be different than a “hot” war?)
6. Do you know of any events that were part of the Cold War? Which ones?
7. When did the Cold War end? How did it end?
8. Are there any specific things would you like to study about the Cold War as we move through this unit?